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1. The reply filed on 20 December 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant appears to have based the amendments to the claims on the version of claims filed 22 February 2007. However, this was not the pending version of claims in the application. The last version of the claims were filed on 13 July 2007, which were originally denied entry, but were entered by the Request for Continued Examination filed on 13 August 2007. Applicant is required to resubmit a claim set which shows changes from the 13 July 2007 version of the claims. Of note is that claims 5-8, 14, 15 and 17 were cancelled in the 13 July 2007 amendment, but Applicant has represented these claims in the amendment filed 20 December 2007. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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